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Ottawa, December 12, 1919

My dear Amery:

May I avail myself of the present sesson to send best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Mrs. Amery and yourself, and also to thank you for the very kind latter of congratulations which you sent me at the time of my selection as Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada.

You will understand, I am sure, the circumstances which prevented me from sending an acknowledgment at the time; but I am anxious you should know that I very much appreciated your kind thought in writing, as well as the all too generous words of your letter.

I look back with a great deal of pleasure to the evening spent with you in London in the summer, and I share

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